

AT OLD MONTICELLO.

The Busy Afro Americans at the Thriving Burgh of Virginia—Notes and Reflections of the Social Mirror.

Charlottesville, Va.; Special—A few weeks ago mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Alice Scott one of the leading dress-makers of the city, a sewing school was organized. It has now reached an enrollment of 105 pupils. The use of the rooms in the Jefferson public school building has been granted and great interest is manifested among teachers and pupils. The school is under the management of the following very efficient officers and teachers whose services are rendered free of charge, all of whom are experienced in needle work, some of whom are graduates of Hartshorn College, Hampton Institute and other schools of note: Mrs. Alice Scott, president; Mrs. Alice Minor, vice president; Miss Lottie D. Lewis, secretary; Miss Cora P. Brown, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. F. Angel, treasurer. Teachers—Mesdames Ellen Irving, Nannie Wayland, Mary O. Kelsor, John Coles, P. Y. Wyatt, Lizzie Williams; Misses Annie Bryant, Eva R. Coles, Jennie Wright, Rosa Howard, Julia Wyatt. Friday afternoon of each week is the day selected for the meeting of the school. The funeral of Robert Thomas, son of Mr. George Thomas took place from the First Baptist church, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Quarles, officiating. At 5 o'clock of the same day the funeral of Miss Bessie Smith took place from the First Baptist church, Rev. R. C. Quarles, pastor, officiating. She had been in poor health for some time. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Phillip Daniel gave a farewell party in honor of her little niece, Sadie Sampson who left Friday for Washington where she will resume her studies in the public schools. Quite a number of little folks were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. The tables were beautifully set with some of the choicest delectables of the season. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hackett of Covington, Va., were in the city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelsor on N. 6th street. Mr. W. D. Jones of Richmond, Va stopped over last week en route home from White Sulphur Springs, Mr. Walter Duvall of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Granville Duvall on Commerce street. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Moss of Danville, Va. were in the city last week en route home from Louisa County. Rev. C. W. Hill attended the M E Conference at Brownsburg, Va. this week. Mr. Emmett Rogers of Washington is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leitch who were called to the city on account of the illness of his sister left this week for Washington, D. C., Mr. O. H. Jones, superintendent eastern division, United Aid and Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va. is in the city. Mr. B. A. Baker of the Royal Benefit Society went to Washington last week. Misses Ellen Trent and Clara Farley left for their homes in Richmond last week after a pleasant stay in our city. Miss Bertha Hughes of Manchester in company with Miss Bettie Lewis of Scottsville visited Mrs. J. P. Edmonds on Belmont last week. Miss Maud Lewis of Scottsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Edmonds on Belmont. Mrs. Fairfax Taylor after a months stay in the city, visiting relatives and friends, left last week for Philadelphia. Miss R. E. Russell, a graduated trained nurse of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. H. Dabney on W. Main street. Mr. James Coles of Wash-

ington is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. George Coles on Dice street this week. Mr. John Taylor visited Orange, Washington and Petersburg last week. Mr. J. W. Whipp was called home from Atlantic City last week on account of the illness of his wife who is now improving. Mr. George Reeves stopped over this week en route to Washington from Healing Springs. Among those who have returned from the mountains are: Messrs. W. O. Lewis, W. F. Brown, S. B. Jackson, Philip Daniel, Albert Brooks, from the White Sulphur, Benjamin Chapman, headwaiter and R. E. Wood from the Healing Springs, Charles Preston from Nimrod Hall. Rev. C. N. Harris has returned home after an extensive visit to Richmond and Manchester. Miss Lottie Wallace left last week for her home in Petersburg, Va. The American can be had at Pollard and Noble's barber shop. MONTICELLO.

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Dr. W. S. Lofton, the leading Afro-American dentist in the city, has been spending a few weeks in the wilds of Minnesota, the guest of his old friend, Lawyer Frederick L. McGhee. He had a most delightful trip and reached home the other evening where he will renew business at his old stand on "M" street, Northwest. He was accompanied by Dr. Robert Ridgley.

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